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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant wishes to bring the references, listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith, to the attention of the Examiner. The RFC 919 reference is discussed on page 1 of the specification. The RFC 826 reference is discussed on pp. 6-7 of the specification. The IETF draft about IPsec tunnel mode is discussed on p. 7 of the specification. The 3 WO documents were cited in a Finnish Search Report of 9 APR. 2003, a copy of which is enclosed. Note that the CARONNI reference corresponds to U.S.S.N. 09/457,915 and the WIGET reference corresponds to US provisional S.N. 60/124,066. Therefore, this submission complies with MPEP § 609.

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REMARKS

The references are in English, so their relevance is readily apparent. No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown, art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider the documents submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to **return an initialled copy** of form PTO-1449, to confirm that the references have been considered.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited. No fee is believed required; if any is required, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0442.

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		Patel, B. et al., "draft-ietf-ipsec-dhcp-13 -- DHCPv4 Configuration of IPsec Tunnel Mode," JUN. 2001, pp. 1-17.					
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